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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, SF

SUBJ: PRE-LICENSE CHECK: HAMPO TRADING COMPANY

REF: STATE 30415

1. CONGEN SPOKE TO MR. ISAACS OF HAMPO TRADING COMPANY WHO STATED THAT TWO PROBEYE INFRARED VIEWERS ARE ON ORDER FOR RESALE TO THE MINING INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A SAFETY DEVICE. ISAACS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE VIEWERS HAVE MILITARY APPLICABILITY BUT STRESSED THAT HIS INTEREST AND FIELD OF RESPONSIBILITY AT HAMPO ARE ONLY IN INDUSTRY, PARTICULARLY MINING.

2. HAMPO TRADING, ESTABLISHED SOME TWELVE YEARS AGO, IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE LARGE PREMIER MILLING COMPANY. HAMPO IS BASICALLY AN IMPORTER AND ORDERS FOR STOCK AND RESALE AS WELL AS PROVIDING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES. THE PRODUCT RANGE INCLUDES MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT AND OPTICS. OTHER AMERICAN FIRMS ALREADY REPRESENTED BY HAMPO ARE CINCINNATI TIME RECORDERS, CINCINNATI, OHIO; CARD KEY DIVISION OF GREER ELECTRONICS, INC., CHATSWORTH, CALIFORNIA; BELL AND HOWELL; AND THE AMF COMPANY. HAMPO ALSO REPRESENTS ASAHI OF JAPAN.

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3. HAMPO SAYS IT WAS UNAWARE OF RESTRICTIONS ON RE-EXPORT AND RESALE OF PARTICULAR TYPES OF EQUIPMENT BUT WAS TOLD BY CONGEN OF THESE RESTRICTIONS. IF HAMPO IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL PIECES OF SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT, CONGEN SUGGESTS THAT US EXPORTER INFORM HAMPO OF EXCON PROCEDURES.

4. CONGEN SEES NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION TO APPROVAL OF LICENSE FOR PROBEYE VIEWERS. EMBASSY PRETORIA CONCURS. REGULAR WTDR IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE CABLED ASAP UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM LOCAL BANKING SOURCES.  
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